

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 of the parent application Serial No. 10/123,873 as filed have been cancelled and new claims 30-47 have been added herein.

The new claims 30-47 are similar to claims that have issued in U.S. Patents 5,740,366 and 6,374,311 which are both parents of the present application.

An early Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 30-47 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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